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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Ridwan Shabsigh  
U.S. Serial No.: 10/658,991 Examiner: Robert M. Kelly  
Filing Date : September 9, 2003 Group Art Unit: 1633  
For : USES OF VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR  
IN THE TREATMENT OF ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION

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February 13, 2007

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Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
AND PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed September 13, 2006 finally rejecting pending claims 9 and 10 in connection with the above-identified application. Applicant has previously established small entity status. The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) and § 41.20(b)(2) for a small entity is two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. A response to the September 13, 2006 Final Office Action was originally due on December 13, 2006. Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time. The fee for a two-month extension of time for a small entity is two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. A response to the September 13, 2006 Final Office Action is now due February 13, 2007,

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making this application pending today for the purpose of filing  
a Notice of Appeal.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$250.00 fee for filing a Notice  
of Appeal and the \$225.00 fee for a two-month extension of time,  
is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is  
required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of  
such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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